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ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SY-10 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

PA-04 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01 SPC-03 AID-20 NEA-10

USSS-00 DRC-01 /096 W

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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9072

INFO AMCONSUL MONTERREY UNN

AMCONSUL GUADALAJARA UNN

AMCONSUL N LAREDO UNN

AMCONSUL TIJUANA UNN

AMCONSUL HERMOSILLO UNN

AMCONSUL MERIDA UNN

AMCONSUL MATAMOROS UNN

AMCONSUL CIUDAD JUAREZ UNN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, MX, CU

SUBJ: EXPLOSION AT CUBAN CHANCERY

1. EXPLOSIVE CHARGE, PRELIMINARILY DESCRIBED BY POLICE AS DYNAMITE, WAS DETONATED AT FRONT DOOR OF CUBAN CHANCERY IN MEXICO CITY AT 0548 HOURS LOCAL ON DEC. 3. EXPLOSION REPORTEDLY BLEW OUT WINDOWS AT CHANCERY; AT CUBAN CONSULATE ONE BLOCK AWAY, AND IN 28 NEIGHBORING BUILDINGS. EXTENT OF STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO CHANCERY NOT YET CLEAR, BUT CUBAN WHO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED TOLD PRESS IT WAS CONSIDERABLE. NO REPORTS OF CASUALTIES; GUARDS ON DUTY AT CHANCERY SAID TO HAVE DEPARTED CHANCERY FOR CONSULATE SHORTLY BEFORE EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

2. ONE PRESS ACCOUNT INDICATES THAT POLICE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL INFORMING THEM OF EXPLOSION ONLY TWO MINUTES AFTER THE FACT, SUGGESTING TO POLICE THAT
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TERRORISTS THEMSELVES MADE CALL IN ORDER TO ENSURE

THAT EXPLOSION GOT ATTENTION.

3. NO REPT NO INDICATIONS SO FAR AS TO WHO RESPONSIBLE
FOR EXPLOSION.
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